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SUBJECT: SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION - STATEMENTS BY AMBASSADORS
MOYNIHAN AND MYERSON AND TRANSCRIPT OF MOYNIHAN-ENDERS
PRESS CONFERENCE

TRANSMITTED BELOW ARE (1) VERBATIM TEXT OF STATEMENT BY
AMBASSADOR MYERSON IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, (2) TEXT
OF STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AT CLOSING SESSION,
AND (3) TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE OF ASSISTANT
SEC. ENDERS AND AMBASSADOR.

(1) QUOTE STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR JACOB M. MYERSON, UNITED
STATES REPRESENTATIVE, IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE SEVENTH
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
SEPTEMBER 16, 1975.

I HAVE A FEW BRIEF COMMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND I WOULD REQUEST
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THAT THEY BE INSCRIBED IN THE RECORD VERBATIM.

THE UNITED STATES JOINS IN MOST OF THE SPECIFIC UNDERTAKINGS
OF THIS RESOLUTION AND WE WARMLY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH
ITS LARGER OBJECTIVES. HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES CANNOT AND
DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE WORLD IS NOW EMBARKED
ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SOMETHING CALLED "THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER." FURTHER, SIR, WHILE WE HAVE JOINED
IN THE CONSENSUS ON THIS REPORT AND WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO
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3) QUOTE

TRANSCRIPT OF A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY AMBASSADOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS O. ENDERS, AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1975, ON THE RESULTS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MR. SHELDON: THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE HERE SHORTLY WITH MR. ENDERS. HE'S IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE GIVING YOU A STATEMENT THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN MADE THIS MORNING IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND ALSO FOR ANY OF YOU WHO DO NOT HAVE AMBASSADOR MYERSON'S STATEMENT WHICH WE ISSUED EARLY THIS MORNING AND AGAIN LATE THIS MORNING, WE ALSO HAVE COPIES OF THAT.

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I MIGHT TELL YOU, THOMAS O. ENDERS, WHO WILL BE THE CO-BRIEFER, IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. THEY WILL BE HERE IN A MOMENT.

(PAUSE.)

MR. SHELDON: MR. AMBASSADOR, WE HAVE ALREADY INTRODUCED YOU. THEY HAVE COPIES OF EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID UP TO THIS HOUR. AND THIS OF COURSE IS AN ON-THE-RECORD BRIEFING AND I NOW TURN IT OVER TO YOU, AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN.

AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Y

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THIS IS RATHER AN EFFORT TO LOOK TO TRADE, TO LOOK TO OTHER FORMS OF FINANCE, TO LOOK TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE WAY IN WHICH WE ARE GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD.

THE PROPOSALS THAT WE HAVE MADE, THEN, ULTIMATELY RESULT IN FAR GREATER ECONOMIC ACTIVITY THAN WOULD COME FROM A SIMPLE SET OF AID PROPOSALS, BUT THEY ARE NOT DESIGNED TO BE ADDED UP IN A SINGLE PACKAGE.

Q MR. ENDERS, HAVE YOU AT THE END OF THIS SESSION GONE ANY FURTHER AT ALL FROM THE ORIGINAL POSITIONS LAID OUT IN THE KISSINGER SPEECH? ARE THERE ANY FURTHER COMPROMISES YOU HAVE MADE OR DOES THE KISSINGER SPEECH STILL REPRESENT YOUR FINAL POSITION?

MR. ENDERS: I THINK IF YOU READ THE DOCUMENT, YOU WILL SEE THAT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT PUT ON THE TABLE ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, THAT WE HAVE JOINED THE MAJORITY HERE IN A VERY BROAD ACTION, PARTICULARLY IN THE TRADE FIELD BUT ALSO UNCLASSIFIED
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IN THE FINANCE FIELD, DESIGNED TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS, AND WE HAVE INDICATED THAT WE ARE QUITE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSALS THAT OTHERS HAVE MADE IN STUDYING THEM AND IN NEGOTIATING THEM.

SO THAT WE ARE NOT SIMPLY SAYING WE WILL DEAL ONLY WITH OUR OWN PROPOSALS. WE ARE JOINING THE PROCESS AND DEALING WITH OTHERS.

Q MR. ENDERS, YOU SAID THAT THE JOB NOW IS TO GET DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF NEGOTIATING, AND IN ONE OF THE BRIEF POSITION PAPERS DURING THE SESSION THAT THE UNITED STATES PUT OUT, THERE WAS A STATEMENT THAT SAID COPPER SHOULD RECEIVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS. I WONDER, IS THAT ONE OF THE THINGS HIGH ON THE AGENDA FOR GETTING DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF REAL NEGOTIATION?

MR. ENDERS: COPPER IS A COMMODITY IN WHICH THERE IS NO ACTIVE CONSUMER-PRODUCER GROUP, AND WE THINK THERE SHOULD BE ONE BECAUSE THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST UNSTABLE MARKETS.

IT IS THE SECOND LARGEST COMMODITY PRODUCED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD HAVE THEIR ECONOMIC DESTINY AFFECTED BY THAT MARKET.

OURS IS AN OFFER TO START EXAMINING HOW THAT MARKET COULD BE MADE MORE EFFICIENT, MORE EFFECTIVE, AND THAT WE THINK IS AN URGENT MATTER.

Q MR. ENDERS, OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION MADE RATHER STRONG STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLE OF ALGERIA AND IRAQ IN THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE.

AMB. MOYNIHAN: I WILL CLARIFY SIMPLY TO THE EXTENT OF SAYING THAT IT HAS BEEN THE JUDGMENT OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF 77 THAT THERE WERE WITHIN THEM DIVISIONS WHICH INCLUDED A GROUP OF COUNTRIES, VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED, WHICH DID NOT FEEL THAT THERE WAS ENOUGH TO BE GAINED FROM THE KIND OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WHICH WE REACHED. THEY FELT THEY SHOULD PERSIST IN WHAT HAD BEEN A PATTERN OF STATING DEMANDS AND NOT YIELDING THEM -- AND AT THE END OF SUCH SESSIONS AS WE HAVE HAD NOW, INSTEAD OF REACHING AGREEMENT, RECORDING DISAGREEMENT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. THIS IS A UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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PERFECTLY UNDERSTANDABLE, PERFECTLY DEFENSIBLE POLITICAL TACTIC, STRATEGY REALLY, WITH RESPECT TO A NEW SET OF ARGUMENTS AND POSITIONS.

THAT VIEW WAS REPRESENTED VIGOROUSLY BY SOME NATIONS HERE AT THIS SESSION AND IT WAS REPEATEDLY DONE. IN THE END, FACED WITH THAT, AS THE RECEIVED PRACTICE -- ESTABLISHED PRACTICE YOU COULD ALMOST SAY -- VERSUS THE PROSPECT OF REACHING A NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT, LARGER, STRONGER, MORE NUMEROUS VOICES WERE RAISED IN THE 77 TO GET INTO THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES OF THE WEST, OF JAPAN AND SOME OTHERS, AND TO COMMENCE A PROCESS WHICH IS ONLY CLEARLY BEGUN, IN NO SENSE CONCLUDED.

IT IS NOT FOR US AT THIS POINT TO CHARACTERIZE ANY NATION AS HAVING BEEN ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OF MEETINGS IN WHICH WE WERE NOT PARTICIPANTS. THE IMPORTANT POINT ABOUT IT IS THAT WE ENDED UP WITH A UNANIMOUS DOCUMENT ADOPTED AT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND THAT UNANIMITY WAS CONFIRMED AT AROUND 11:30 THIS MORNING.

Q MR. ENDERS, MR. MYERSON SAYS THERE ARE SEVERAL SPECIFIC PARAGRAPHS WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS UNABLE TO CONCUR.

MR. ENDERS: THAT'S CORRECT, SIR.

Q HE MAKES MANY RESERVATIONS TO THE UNANIMOUS DOCUMENT.

MY QUESTION IS WHETHER FURTHER NEGOTIATION ON THE POINTS
WHICH MR. MYERSON RESERVED IS POSSIBLE OR ARE WE FORECLOSED
HERE ON THESE PROVISIONS?

MR. ENDERS: WELL, THE SESSION HAS ENDED. WE ARE GOING ON
TO DO THE THINGS THAT ARE AGREED HERE AND OTHERS AS WELL BE-
CAUSE THIS DOCUMENT IS BY NO MEANS EXCLUSIVE, HOWEVER LONG IT
IS. BUT THOSE REPRESENT FIRM POSITIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES
AT THIS TIME, AND I MIGHT ADD THAT THEY ARE POSITIONS WHICH
A FAIRLY LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES THAT MAY NOT HAVE
EXPRESSED THEM IN THE FORM OF RESERVATIONS ALSO SHARE.

SO YOU WILL NOT FIND THEM UNIQUE. BUT WE HAVE NOT PUT
THEM DOWN IN THE SENSE OF THIS IS AN ULTIMATUM, YOU KNOW,
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WE ARE NOT GOING TO -- THIS IS IT, FELLOWS, AND THAT'S
ALL THERE IS EVER GOING TO BE.

THINGS CHANGE. I AM NOT PREDICTING THAT FOR ANY GIVEN SET
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AMB. MOYNIHAN: COULD I SUGGEST ALSO THAT, AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OBSERVED, THE PROPOSALS WE DEALT WITH HERE WERE CHARACTERIZED BY A CERTAIN DEPTH OF STUDY AND INQUIRY. THEY WEREN'T PUT TOGETHER IN A HURRY; THEY CAME TO THIS SESSION AFTER A YEAR OR MORE OF STUDY ELSEWHERE. WE HAVE ALL LEARNED A LOT, AND THAT LEARNING, I THINK, HAS BROUGHT A MEASURE OF SHARED UNDERSTANDING OF REALITY THAT MAKES FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION.

Q LAST DECEMBER THE UNITED STATES TOOK A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SPECIAL FUND. IS THERE A POSSIBILITY, I'D LIKE TO KNOW, OF A CHANGE IN TERMS OF PARTICIPATING WITHOUT CONTRIBUTION OR WITH A CONTRIBUTION? AND, SECONDLY, MY QUESTION DEALS WITH THE FACT THAT WE ALSO HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED IN THE PAST FOR OUR NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD UNCTAD. SINCE THAT ORGANIZATION IS MENTIONED MANY, MANY TIMES IN THIS FINAL PAPER, DO WE SEE IT HAS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT ROLE TO PLAY IN CARRYING OUT COMMODITY AND TRADE STUDIES
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AND OTHER ACTIONS THAT ARE CALLED FOR?

MR. ENDERS: ON THE SPECIAL FUND, AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE TWO MODES OF PARTICIPATION IN IT. ONE IS WITH OUTRIGHT CONTRIBUTION, AND A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE DONE SO. ANOTHER IS A CONTRIBUTION OR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, DESIGNED TO RESPOND TO THEIR LAST YEAR VERY URGENT, THIS YEAR ALMOST DESPERATE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATIONS. AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THAT FUND BY A CONTRIBUTION.

AS REGARDS THE UNCTAD, THE UNCTAD HAS IN THE PAST BEEN NOT A VERY SUCCESSFUL FORUM FOR DEALING WITH MANY OF THE PROBLEMS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HERE. IT IS BY ITS NATURE A FORUM THAT IS DIFFICULT TO MOBILIZE FOR INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS BECAUSE VERY OFTEN IT'S HARD TO BREAK IT DOWN INTO THE GROUPS OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE REAL INTERESTS AT STAKE IN A SPECIFIC AREA. SO INDIVIDUAL NEGOTIATIONS ON COMMODITIES OR TRADE OR SECTORS OR FINANCE ARE MUCH MORE APT TO BE SUCCESSFUL. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE ARE CERTAINLY WILLING, THIS DOCUMENT INDICATES, TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE DISCUSSIONS IN UNCTAD AND WILL BE DOING SO.

Q MR. ENDERS, THE AMERICAN WORKING PAPER SPOKE NOT UNSYMPATHETICALLY OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, BUT AMBASSADOR MYERSON'S REMARKS LAST NIGHT WERE RATHER CRITICAL. WHY THE CHANGE?

MR. ENDERS: THE WORKING PAPER WAS AN AMERICAN EFFORT AT

A CONSENSUS PAPER, DESIGNED TO RESPOND TO THE CONCERNS
NOT ONLY OF THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES AND OUR OWN PROPOSALS,
BUT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, OF THEIR CONCEPTS AND OF
THEIR RHETORIC, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT.
THE PAPER WAS NOT DESIGNED TO PUT A STAMP OF AMERICAN APPROVAL
ON "THE" NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER, IT SPOKE OF "A" NEW INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND IT RECOGNIZED THAT THIS IS
A MAJOR AIM OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND A MAJOR SLOGAN
THAT THEY USE. WE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT KIND OF LANGUAGE
BUT WE ARE NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CONCEPT OF "THE"
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, WHICH IS A RIGID, STATIST
CONCEPT THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE IS COMPATIBLE WITH OUR OWN
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CONCEPTS OF HOW TO RUN AN ECONOMY OR A SOCIETY OR IS LIKELY
TO SUCCEED IN THE WORLD ECONOMY.

SO WHAT WE ARE WILLING TO SAY IS, A CONSENSUS DOCUMENT,
LET'S SEE WHETHER WE CAN'T FIND SOME OTHER CONCEPTS AND
LANGUAGE THAT BOTH SIDES USE AND COME TOGETHER ON THAT,
BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE.

Q MR. ENDERS, THE THING ON THAT, I GUESS THE PREAMBLE
HERE SAYS, "REAFFIRMING THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES OF THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED DOCUMENT", THAT IS, INCLUDING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER. DO YOU CONSIDER THIS LANGUAGE ACCEPTABLE,
REAFFIRMING THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES OR --

MR. ENDERS: DOES IT SAY "A" OR "THE"? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT
THE PREAMBULARS?

Q THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES.

MR. ENDERS: THAT'S THE POINT OF AMBASSADOR MYERSON'S
STATEMENT. IT SAYS "THE". AND THAT REFERS TO A SPECIFIC
SET OF CONCEPTS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO US.

PRESIDENT OF UNCA: MAY WE MAKE A BREAK HERE, BECAUSE
SOME PEOPLE I THINK HAVE TO LEAVE, I AM SORRY.

AMB. MOYNIHAN: HAVE YOU NOT HAD ENOUGH OF US?

(LAUGHTER.)

THE PRESS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. UNQTE.
MOYNIHAN

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